GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DEVELOPMENT OF NORTH EASTERN REGION
LOK SABHA

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North Eastern States Roads Investment Programme
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Will the Minister of DEVELOPMENT OF NORTH EASTERN REGION be pleased to state:

(a) whether his ministry has constructed roads of 433.7 kilometres of length across six North Eastern States as proposed under North Eastern States Roads Investment Programme (NESRIP) and if so, the details thereof, State-wise;
(b) if not, the reasons for the delay and the expected date of completion;
(c) whether the Asian Development Bank has approved and released the total loads of $200 million for NESRIP and if so, the details of the loans released as on date; and
(d) the funds allocated by the Ministry for this scheme since 2011 till date, year and State-wise?

Answer

The Minister of State (Independent Charge) of the Ministry of Development of North Eastern Region
[Dr. Jitendra Singh]

(a) Construction of ten roads (and some major bridges) of a total length of 433.225 Km under the North Eastern States Roads Investment Programme (NESRIP), an Asian Development Bank (ADB) assisted road projects is presently under implementation.

(b) The State Public Works Departments in the six states are the implementing agencies. In Assam, the work has been completed (Bilasipara to Fakirgram NH-31) and under the second project (Barpeta to Kalitakuchi) in Assam and (Garobadha to Dalu NH-51) in Meghalaya, more than 50% of the work has been completed. As for the remaining projects, progress is at different stages of construction ranging from 10% to 42%.
Reason for delay are as under:
1. Delay in land acquisition.
2. Delay in utility shifting and tree cutting.
Four roads under Tranche-I are likely to be completed by 30th June, 2019 and the remaining roads by 31st March, 2020.

(c) The Asian Development Bank (ADB) has approved loan of US$200 million for NESRIP, but release is on reimbursement basis after the submission of necessary documents. The withdrawal from ADB stands at US$25.75 million for Tranche-1 and US$20.28 million for Tranche-2 as on 31.3.2017.

(d) The details of State-wise, year-wise of fund allocated by the Ministry is given below:
(Rs. in crore)
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S.No. State 2012-13 2013-14 2014-15 2015-16 2016-17

Budget allocation
40.00 125.00 124.50 150.00
TRANCHE-I
1. Assam - 15.15 38.48 23.99 22.09
2. Meghalaya - 09.78 21.08 29.51 49.65
3. Sikkim 4.21 14.7 3.78 5.76 7.31
TRANCHE-II
1. Assam - - 7.23 18.52 16.28
2. Manipur - - 44.29 25.06 38.04
3. Mizoram - - 7.16 16.11 10.41
4. Tripura - - 2.98 5.55 6.22
Total 4.21 39.63 125.00 124.50 150.00

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